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District of New Jersey

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**McMANIMON, SCOTLAND  
& BAUMANN, LLC**

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In re:

STEPHEN J. CONTE, JR.,

Debtor.

Case No. 18-29278 (JKS)

Chapter 11

**Hearing Date: February 2, 2020**

**Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**ORDER TO (i) HOLD STEPHEN J. CONTE, JR. IN CONTEMPT  
OF COURT ORDERS, AND (ii) IMPOSE MONETARY SANCTIONS**

The relief set forth on the following pages numbered two (2) through four (4), is hereby  
**ORDERED.**

**DATED: February 5, 2021**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J K Sherwood".

Honorable John K. Sherwood  
United States Bankruptcy Court

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**THIS MATTER** having been opened to the Court by Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company; Allstate Insurance Company; Allstate Indemnity Company; Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company; Allstate New Jersey Property and Casualty Insurance Company (collectively, “Allstate”), by and through their counsel, McManimon Scotland & Baumann, LLC, upon Motion for entry of an Order (i) holding Stephen J. Conte Jr. in contempt of a Court Orders, (ii) for the arrest of Stephen J. Conte, Jr. by the United States Marshall and confined until further hearing before the Court for failing to comply with the terms of court orders dated October 7, 2020, October 29, 2020 and November 19, 2020 [Doc. Nos. 206, 220 and 241] and entered by the Honorable John K. Sherwood, United States Bankruptcy Judge, compelling Stephen J. Conte, Jr. to comply with and respond to a subpoena; (iii) imposing monetary sanctions upon Stephen J. Conte, Jr. and (iv) granting such other relief as the Court deems just and proper and good and sufficient notice of the Motion having been provided to Conte, Sr.; and for other good cause having been shown,

**IT IS HEREBY:**

**ORDERED** that Stephen J. Conte, Jr. has violated Allstate’s rights as a litigant and has failed to comply with the Orders of this Court entered on October 7, 2020, October 29, 2020 and November 19, 2020 [Doc. Nos. 206, 220 and 241] (collectively, the “Orders”); and it is further

**ORDERED** that Stephen J. Conte, Jr. shall be, and is deemed to be in contempt of Court for his failure to comply with the Orders; and it is further

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**ORDERED** that Stephen J. Conte, Jr. shall pay a sanction of \$ 1,000.00 representing Allstate's legal fees incurred in filing the Motion no later than February 28, 2021 payable to Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company, and forwarded to the attention of Joshua H. Raymond, Esq. at McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC at 75 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey 07068; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that on or before **February 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** Stephen J. Conte, Jr. and Stephen J. Conte Sr. shall provide to counsel for Allstate and the Trustee, in writing, the date when documents will be produced in compliance with the Orders and when Stephen J. Conte Sr. will agree to appear for the taking of his deposition. If the dates proposed by Stephen J. Conte, Jr. and Stephen J. Conte Sr. are not acceptable to Allstate and the Trustee, Allstate may proceed on February 9, 2021 with its Motion for the arrest of Stephen J. Conte Sr.; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that Stephen J. Conte, Jr. and Stephen J. Conte Sr. be and are hereby directed to produce any and all documents requested in the Orders to (i) Allstate's counsel McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, located at 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201, Roseland, New Jersey 07068, Attn: Joshua H. Raymond, Esq.; and (ii) the Chapter 11 Trustee's counsel Cole Schotz, P.C. located at 25 Main Street, P.O. Box 800, Hackensack, New Jersey 07602, Attn: Ryan T. Jareck, Esq.; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that if Stephen J. Conte, Jr. shall identify any and all personal credit card accounts, and the corporate credit card accounts for Vestibula, 396 Medical Management, Open MRI and Imaging of Rochelle Park and Rochamus and shall produce any and all statements and/or

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immediately obtain and produce from the credit card companies from January 1, 2017 through the present; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that if Stephen J. Conte, Jr. fails to produce the requested documents as set forth herein, or if Stephen J. Conte, Jr. fails to appear for the taking of his deposition on March 30, 2021 as previously order by the Court, a warrant for his arrest shall issue out of this Court without further notice and the United States Marshal Service shall take any and all steps necessary to bring Stephen J. Conte, Jr. before this Court; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that if Stephen J. Conte, Jr., fails to comply with the terms of this Order and either fails to produce the requested documents as required herein, a further sanction in the amount of \$100 per day shall be imposed for each and every day he fails to comply with this Order commencing on the day following the agreed upon date for production of documents.

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## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Feb 07, 2021:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	Stephen J. Conte, Jr., 395 North Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652
aty	+ Norgaard O'Boyle, 184 Grand Ave, Englewood, NJ 07631-3578

TOTAL: 2

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.  
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NONE

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Feb 07, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on February 5, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

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